

BEST PRACTICES IN THE SESSION 2022-2023

BEST PRACTICES-I

1. Title of the practice: **To create an inspiring atmosphere across and beyond the college campus**

2. Objectives of the practice

- a) Fostering a holistic pedagogical approach of learning
- b) To encourage students' active participation in academic, extra and co-curricular activities
- c) To extend the institution's reach to the larger sections of the society, its stakeholders and users.
- d) To prepare students to keep pace with innovations and discover the hidden talents

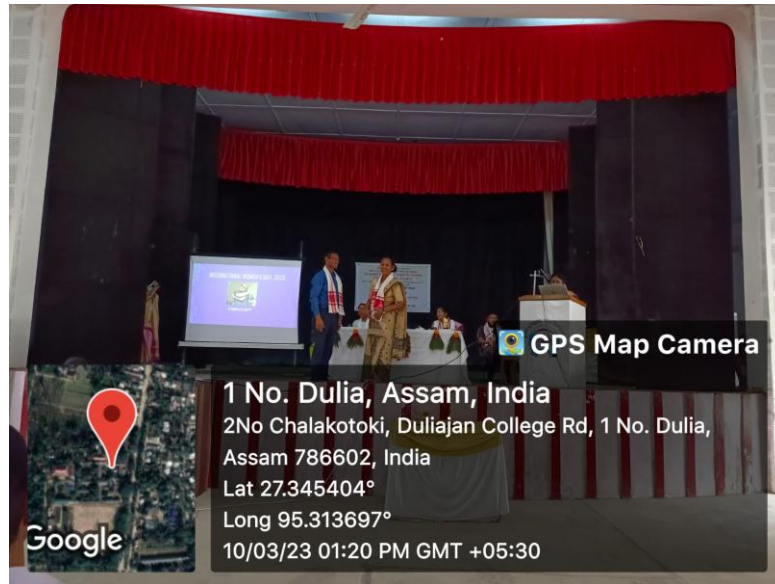
3. The Context

The institution has been conferring certain awards to students, teachers and alumni to encourage research, innovation and academic competence. Through it, the awardees receive certain amount of financial aid as well. To sustain the practice of promoting co-operation and healthy competition amidst the students, the college organizes several inter-college competitions. It helps in promoting friendship and mutual cooperation among undergraduate students of the adjacent colleges. The inter-college competitions (online and offline) are organized especially on International Women's Day, College Foundation Day and National Science Day.

4. The Practice

- ✚ **Awards to students excelling in academics:** The college has introduced three awards for the toppers in graduation program. One is the Best Graduate Award given to the student of the outgoing batch from college who achieves highest CGPA among all the students of his batch in the college. Another Award is Best Science Graduate which is offered to the student of any Science stream from the outgoing batch from college who achieves highest CGPA among all the students of Science departments in the year. During this session, both the awards were received by Shri Dipankar Sharma from Dept. of Zoology for his excellent performances (O grade). Also “KiranBala Devi Memorial Merit Award” is offered to the Best Commerce Graduate which was received by Miss Sabina Yasmin for this session





✚ **Awards for the community:** The institute also adheres to the policy of Equity and Inclusiveness and therefore has variously launched awards for the community as well. Empowered women of the neighbourhood are often ceremoniously felicitated. In accordance with the observation of International Women's Day, 2023, National level athlete Kalyani Chetia and economically independent lady Swarna Gogoi Chetia were felicitated for their extraordinary achievements.



- ✚ **Awards to Alumni:** Lastly, the college in association with Science Council offers special award to the alumni who were able to successfully establish themselves in the society in recent years.



- ✚ **Awards to Orators excelling in state-level:** Duliajan College in association with All Assam Students' Union (AASU) arranges an All Assam Inter College Debate Competition every year. It develops the communication as well as public speaking skill of the students. The competition takes the burning topics at stake to discuss and thus makes the participants as well as the audience alert to these topics.



✦ Awards to students excelling in National Level Competitive examinations

Duliajan College Science Council awarded two students from Department of Chemistry for qualifying JAM 2023, the National Level Entrance Examination for postgraduate course in IIT and NITs to motivate the students.

5. Evidence of success

The distribution of the awards has brought in competitive mindsets amongst the students. There has been an increase in number of First class graduates and a tremendous raise in young readers in the library. The recognition of the faculties has made them more research oriented. And interaction of alumni has improved in the college premise and they also help the institute in disbursement of funds. The large number of participants in the inter-college competitions from several Colleges is itself an evidence of success. The diverse range of innovative presentations by the students proves that the institution's endeavor to nurture the creative minds of young learners by organizing such inter -college competitions is successful. These inter college competitions helped to explore and identify the talents among young learners. Students from the host college could interact with students from other colleges which proved to be mutually beneficial.

6. Problems encountered and resources required

- a) Fund allocation was needed to give cash prizes to the winners.
- b) Time constraint for co- curricular activities as the semester system provides limited number of class days for completion of syllabus prescribed by the University.

BEST PRACTICES II

1. Title of the practice: Green Initiatives: Exploring and Admiring the Environment in and beyond the Campus

2. Objectives of the practice

- a. To sensitize the learners about the need to conserve the environment at its minute level.
- b. To extend the activities of the institution towards social benefit.
- c. To inculcate the social responsibility among students.

3. The Context

Duliajan College Science Council (DCSC) has formed a team namely 'Pariveshkarmi dal' comprising of both Higher Secondary (Science) and B.Sc. students as members and faculty members of DCSC as Mentors. Students of this team organizes different awareness programs in and across the campus sensitizing on environmental issues.

4. The Practice

Pariveshkarmi Dal has created an awareness program on 1st June 2023 and 3rd June 2023 within the college campus on Waste Segregation. On 5th June, a plantation drive has been initiated by this team followed by the continuous

awareness program on waste segregation and management. On the very day, in observance of the World Environment day, this team participated in an awareness program on “Waste segregation” beyond the campus, especially in the market area of Duliajan (16 no Chariali). Students went to different shops (fruits, meats, grocery etc.), hotels, fast-food truck, malls etc. and met shopkeepers/ vendors of the area to aware them about the importance of waste segregation and disposal. There has also been an interaction session with the Forest Man of India, Jadav Payeng which was a very fruitful one.





5. Evidence of success

The large number of students' participation in the awareness program itself showcases the success of this practice. They have grown environment friendly and has thus considered it as their responsibility to participate in the awareness programmes. Interestingly, when the Pariveshkarmi Dal went out to the market place the common people crowded the team and highly interacted with them, questioned them about the environment initiatives, accepted their drawbacks and promised to grow more of an eco-friend.

6. Problems encountered and resources required

- i. Financial aid was needed to carry forward the awareness programs in an out of the college campus.
- ii. Time-constrain due to the strict academic calendar